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Valentine Day's heart advertises SNAP (Student Nurse Association of Pennsylvania). The La Salle chapter distributed heart-shaped cookies to students before classes. See p. 11.

General News

Voss Retirement Announcement**Feb. 12, 2008**

Robert Voss, Dean of Admission and Student Financial Services at La Salle for the last decade, has retired, effective Feb. 7, 2008. During his time at La Salle, Voss led enrollment efforts that produced some of the largest and the most academically talented classes to enter La Salle University. "Bob gave his all for La Salle University, and our community is thankful for his service," said Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., President. "La Salle owes Bob a debt of gratitude."

After 38 years of working in college admissions, Voss has certainly earned the rewards of retirement. He indicated he plans to move his family to the South Carolina area.

With this announcement, Vice President for Enrollment Services John Dolan has named James Plunkett, who has been second in command, to assume the leadership of the undergraduate admission office as Executive Director, effective immediately. "We are fortunate that Bob and Jim served together for so many years," Dolan said. "This ensures a smooth transition for the University."

Voss has requested the University not host any formal celebration of his retirement. "Once I get settled, I will make sure the community receives my new contact information," Voss said. "I will miss my many friends and colleagues at the University and wish them all well."

Photos from the **La Salle People**
(August 3 through February 8)
are now available as a PDF file.

To download and print copies of any of them,
login in to [mylasalle](http://mylasalle.com),
go to the Staff Services tab,
and click on the link in the **Campus News** channel.

La Salle People



Food Services Catering Staff: *Seated*— Jane Watson, Colleen Kelly, and Donna Lattanzi; *Standing*— Casey Kopchinski, Roberto Vazquez, and Greg Beckett



Food Services Administrative Staff: *Seated*—Scott Tajirian, Frank Ault, Sinead Cawley, and Barb Kulpa; *Standing*—Bob Nyce, Jeffrey Lyons, Stephen Greb, Stephen Finch, and Pete Polier

RN-BSN Information Session

February 19, 2008

**La Salle University
Bucks County Center
33 University Drive
Newtown, PA 18940**



Room 120
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

You are cordially invited...

Celebrate La Salle

An evening by La Salle... for La Salle



When: Saturday, February 16, 2008
8:00 p.m.

Where: Dan Rodden Theater
La Salle Union

Admission: Free!

Featuring: Faculty, Students, Staff, and Alumni

Bring: Canned goods for PhilAbundance or books
for Logan Elementary School Library

No RSVP necessary!



SPRING BREAK

**SPRING BREAK BEGINS ON
FRIDAY, February 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.**

ALL RESIDENTS MUST VACATE HOUSING AT THIS TIME.

*THOSE APPLYING FOR EXCEPTIONS MUST COMPLETE A
HOUSING EXTENSION REQUEST FORM ON MYLASALLE BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008.*

ROOMS WILL BE INSPECTED DURING VACATION.

PLEASE:

- **CLOSE AND LOCK WINDOWS AND DOORS**
- **CLOSE DRAPES**
- **UNPLUG ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**
(EXCEPT REFRIGERATORS)
- **TURN OUT LIGHTS**
- **CLOSE AND LOCK YOUR DOOR**
- **EMPTY TRASH**

HALLS WILL RE-OPEN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008, AT 9:00 a.m.

**NO GUESTS WILL BE PERMITTED DURING SPRING BREAK UNLESS
PRE-APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

**If you plan on staying late to attend the La Salle vs. Rhode Island game,
you must complete a Housing Extension form by Friday, February 22nd.**

Darfur Awareness Dinner

Tuesday, February 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Talk in the Faculty Dining Room



Join the Project on Justice and Society in welcoming
two speakers from the
Darfur Alert Coalition

Please call extension 1686 to reserve your spot.

(\$5 donation at door)

Division of Student Affairs

TO: All Faculty and Staff

Please let seniors know about this opportunity to write their Commencement Speech.

Thank you.

Student Speaker Commencement 2008

Graduating seniors from the day and evening divisions are encouraged to apply for selection as the student speaker for the Commencement 2008 Ceremony. A committee of students, faculty, and administrators will choose the speaker.

The content and style of presentation of the speech will be the primary criteria used by the selection committee. The delivery time of the speech must be no longer than five (5) to eight (8) minutes. A suggested norm is one typed (double-spaced) page per speaking minute.

E-mail the typed speech as an attachment to Maureen Doyle @ doylem@lasalle.edu by Monday, March 10, 2008. Members of the selection committee will then review unidentified copies of the speeches and they will determine the final pool of students to be invited for in-person auditions, which will be conducted in the Rodden Theater on Thursday, April 3, 2008, from 2-4 p.m. Students will be notified as early as possible if they are among those selected for auditions.

Thanks for your attention and response to this invitation. Writing a commencement speech is a challenging and rewarding task. If you have additional questions or concerns about appropriate content or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact **University Life @ ext. 1374**.

Monday, February 18, 2008

1:00 p.m.

Dunleavy Room, 3rd Floor Union

Walk With Us

Triplet Boys, Their Teen Parents,
& Two White Women
Who Tagged Along



Elizabeth K. Gordon

Join author, Elizabeth Gordon, for a reading and conversation about her non-fiction work, *Walk with Us*

"Searching & poetic writing about the complexities of the human heart, the harsh realities of life in the inner city [of Philadelphia], & efforts to reach across differences of race and culture to create a hopeful future for three little boys." - Marcelle Martin, Pendle Hill

General News

TO: La Salle Community

FROM: Arthur Grover
Director of Security and Safety

DATE: February 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Driver Safety Awareness Program

The Driver Safety Awareness Training will be given on the following date and time:

Thursday, February 21, 2008 from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The program will be presented in Olney Hall, Room 100. At the conclusion of the presentation, a La Salle University Operator's Permit will be issued to those who complete the program.

University policy requires that the operator of any University vehicle possess a La Salle University Operator's Permit. Policy also requires that operators previously certified need to renew their permit every three years. Consequently, new employees and students wishing to operate University vehicles and those employees and students that have been previously certified but whose permit is set to expire, are invited to attend the above referenced sessions. Additional sessions will be scheduled throughout the year on dates that are not yet determined.



Dr. G. Dennis O'Brien speaking on "Christianity Beyond Good and Evil" in the Music Room on February 13 —the Philosophy and Religion Departments along with the Catholic Studies Program sponsored his lecture.

General News

Training Tip:

"I don't care how much power, brilliance, or energy you have; if you don't harness it and focus it on a specific target, and hold it there, you're never going to accomplish as much as your ability warrants."

Zig Ziglar, Sales and Marketing expert, author, and motivational speaker



A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department



Advisers for SNAP (Student Nurse Association of Pennsylvania) greeted students with heart-shaped sugar cookies before their morning classes in St. Benilde Tower on February 13.

The Project on Justice in Society is Sponsoring the Second Annual BROTHER ROUSSEAU JUSTICE AWARD*



This award is given annually to a faculty or staff member of the La Salle University Community whose presence among us helps all of us understand our role in creating a more just world.

Any full time faculty or staff member of La Salle University may be nominated for this award. Any full-time employee or student of La Salle University may nominate an individual.

Nominations will consist of a letter which explains, in as much detail as possible, the reasons that an individual should be considered for this honor. The letter should specifically address how the nominated individual:

- * has been involved in work which aims at the development of a society in which nobody will be marginalized.
- * has worked effectively to change those social situations, public attitudes, structures or policies which cause people to be excluded, impoverished or disempowered.
- * has demonstrated an attitude of respect for the dignity of all people, but especially those who suffer from poverty and injustice.

Send your nomination to Louise Giugliano, Box 829 or giuglian@lasalle.edu

Deadline for nominations: February 29, 2008

**The award is named after Blessed Brother Scubillon Rousseau, who dedicated thirty-four years of his life to the enslaved natives on the island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean. Remembered as the "catechist of the slaves," he inaugurated evening classes for them, which were well attended, even after a long day of exhausting labor. He devised special programs and techniques, suited to their needs and abilities, in order to teach the essentials of Christian doctrine and morality, and prepare them to receive the sacraments. After the emancipation of the slaves in 1848, he continued to care for them and to help them adapt to their new life of freedom and responsibility. Brother Scubillon Rousseau is for us a witness who invites us to continue the work of liberation which he began in the days of slavery and which we ought to continue in a world where people are living other types of oppression.*

Announcement of the award and reception will be **March 18, 2008.**

WRITING FELLOWS PROGRAM FACT SHEET & APPLICATION-2008

What is a Writing Fellow?

A Writing Fellow is a good student writer who is assigned to a specific course to help students in the course revise drafts of their assigned papers. Fellows do not grade papers, but through written comments on drafts and conferences, they help students during the revision process.

Who is eligible?

Undergraduate day students (preferably students who have achieved sophomore or junior status, though freshmen may apply) in the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, or School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Application Procedure:

Students submit two college level papers that represent their best writing and attend a brief interview. Applicants must be willing to enroll in **English 360, Writing and the University (cross listed as Honors 360)** in the **fall, 2008**. This course may be counted towards the English major requirements in the Writing Track and as an Honors course.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 29

What are the benefits of being a Writing Fellow?

Fellows have a chance to improve their own writing as a result of taking the course and tutoring other students. Most professions and graduate schools often seek out good writers, and the title "Undergraduate Writing Fellow" helps convince future employers and educators of the Fellow's special strength in writing.

Writing Fellows receive 3 course credits and a \$300 stipend during their first semester as Writing Fellows.

For more information contact:

Dr. Margot Soven /e-mail: soven@lasalle.edu
English - Olney 140 (1148)

Mr. John Grady
Director, Honors Program (1360)

Return to Dr. Margot Soven-Olney 140 (with writing samples). You may also email both the Application and Writing Samples as attachments to Dr. Soven

Name _____ Major _____

Home Phone # _____ Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior

Home Address: _____

Local Address: _____ Local Phone #: _____ email _____

Name of an instructor who will serve as a reference: _____

Meeting Minutes**ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING**

January 24, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Renee Roland, Kerrin Brown, Kate Knowles, Stasia Ford, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Steve Kopec (chair), Emily Ermentrout, Rocco Lamagna, John Beatty, Susan McDonald, Jordan Feld

EXCUSED: Sarah Bischoff, Peter Lafferty (co-chair)

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: Mark Badstubner

Board Business 1/College Republicans

Members of the College Republicans are requesting \$1,821.24 to attend the 35th Annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) to be held February 7-9, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$839 for this request

SECOND: Jordan Feld

VOTE: In favor: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 2/Campus Ministry Executive Board

Members of the Campus Ministry Executive Board are requesting \$1,495 for a Happening Hour, to be held February 8, 2008.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout \$1,495 for this request

SECOND: Renee Roland

VOTE: In favor: 9 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 0

Board Business 3/Outdoor Adventure Club

Members of the Outdoor Adventure Club are requesting \$4,214 for ski trips scheduled for February 10 & 17, 2008.

MOTION: Stasia Ford to allot \$2,107 for this request

SECOND: Kate Knowles

VOTE: In favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3

Note: The Board allocates funding for the February 17, 2008 trip. The February 10, 2008 date is too soon.

Board Business 4/American Asian Students Intercultural Association (A/ASIA)

Members of A/ASIA are requesting \$1,846.19 to attend the East Coast Asian American Students Union (ECAASU) Conference, scheduled for February 15-17, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$639.39 for this request

SECOND: Jordan Feld

VOTE: In favor: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 5/African American Student League (AASL)

Members of AASL are requesting \$6,160 for the group's spring retreat.

MOTION: Stasia Ford to allot \$2,775 for this request

SECOND: John Beatty

VOTE: In favor: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Note: The Board funds the costs of the retreat center and meals.

Submitted by
Pete Lafferty,
Co-Chair

Meeting Minutes

ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING

January 25, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Renee Roland, Kerrin Brown, Kate Knowles, Stasia Ford, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), John Beatty (arrived after first vote), Jordan Feld, Peter Lafferty (co-chair)

EXCUSED: Sarah Bischoff

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: Mark Badstubner, Steve Kopec, Emily Ermentrout, Rocco Lamagna, Susan McDonald

Board Business 1/Alpha Theta Alpha

Members of Alpha Theta Alpha are requesting \$3,163 for Wingfest, to be held March 31, 2008.

MOTION: Jordan Feld to allot \$1,598 for this request

SECOND: Renee Roland

VOTE: In favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 2

Board Business 2/InterFraternity-Sorority Council (IFSC)

Members of IFSC are requesting \$6,570 for Greek Week, scheduled for March 31-April 4, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$6,500 for this request

SECOND: Kate Knowles

VOTE: In favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 2

Board Business 3/Investment Club

Members of the Investment Club are requesting \$3,271.90 to attend the Redefining Investment Strategy Education (RISE) Conference scheduled for March 27-29, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$1,534.76 for this request

SECOND: Kate Knowles

VOTE: In favor: 3 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 1

Board Business 4/Young Broadcasters/Film Society

Members of the Young Broadcasters/Film Society are requesting \$1,500 for the Charlie Film Festival, scheduled for February 24, 2008.

MOTION: Jordan Feld to allot \$1,500 for this request

SECOND: Kerrin Brown

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 5/Resident Student Association (RSA)

Members of RSA are requesting \$5,500 for a comedy show scheduled for April 10, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$3,500 for this request

SECOND: Stasia Ford

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 6/Grimoire

Members of the Grimoire are requesting \$3,550 for printing and duplicating expenses.

MOTION: Jordan Feld to allot \$2,500 for this request

SECOND: Renee Roland

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

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Meeting Minutes**Board Business 7/FAB/Biology Club**

Members of the FAB/Biology Club are requesting \$1,519.15 for a trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore, scheduled for April 5, 2008.

MOTION: John Beatty to allot \$1,519.15 for this request

SECOND: Kerrin Brown

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 8/Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. are requesting \$3,050 for a program by Hasani Pettiford entitled "Queen Nzinga to Queen B: Assassination of the Black Female Identity". Date: TBA.

MOTION: Stasia Ford to allot \$0 for this request

SECOND: Jordan Feld

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Note: The Board encourages the group to present a proposal in the future and include a set date for the program and to contact the Women's Studies Program.

Submitted by
Pete Lafferty,
Co-Chair

Meeting Minutes**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

December 10, 2007

Members Present: Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), Andrea Young, Abby Hamilton Scott Baietti, John Williamson, Greer Richardson, Michael Purvis,

Members Absent: John Michel, Emma Petrucci, Meggin Forti, Amber Mullen

1. We discussed meeting times for next semester and agreed to meet bi-weekly at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning on January 24, 2008. Jeff will arrange for the meeting room.
2. We requested feedback on the perceived service levels of the Allied Barton staff at the North Halls Security Reception Desk. One comment was that uniforms appear to be inconsistent. Jeff was going to inquire further.
3. We agreed that there is a need to evaluate the prohibited items list in the Residential Community Standards. There should be overall evaluation, but one concern was that there is no prohibition for live/fresh-cut Christmas Trees and there was consensus that they could present a safety hazard.
4. We discussed the option of adding Frequently Asked Questions to the web site regarding policies.
5. Jeff reported that demolition is set to begin in the St. Bernard Hall lounge on December 14, 2007.
6. Trash removal/collection in St. Miguel is resulting in continuous littering of lawns in front of E-Block. There was also a request for an update on recycling in residential facilities. Jeff will investigate and bring an update to the next CDAB meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by
Alan Wendell,
Senior Associate Dean of Students

Meeting Minutes**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

January 24, 2008

Members Present: Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), Amber Mullen, Andrea Young, Abby Hamilton Scott Baietti, John Williamson,

Members Absent: Michael Purvis, John Michel, Emma Petrucci, Greer Richardson, Meggin Forti,

1. Alan read his notes from the December meeting.
2. We discussed the shared disappointment that work had still not begun on the St. Bernard Hall Lounge project.
3. Jeff announced that the budget has been approved to complete renovations necessary for St. Katharine to be air-conditioned beginning in August, 2008.
4. Scott introduced the issue that many living units have no lights. It was identified that floor lamps historically were provided but that offering was discontinued. It was agreed that CDAB will continue to discuss this issue.
5. Jeff introduced a number of proposed changes to the housing selection process:
 - a. Returning students will not be required to pay a deposit to participate in the process.
 - b. Jeff read a proposed rewording of the procedure to respond when students to withdraw from housing after participating in the housing selection process.
 - c. We discussed the creation of a decision-making tree for determining what bed students are assigned to in the townhouses or apartments. The growing number of roommate conflicts that are experienced and problems associated with assigning new residents to open beds is motivating this dialogue. One solution discussed would be to bill students differential amounts for those assigned to the single bedrooms from those assigned to the doubles. This might alleviate some of feelings of unfair treatment by those students who live in the doubles.
6. The next CDAB meeting will be Monday, February 7, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in Union #310.

Respectfully Submitted by
Alan Wendell,
Senior Associate Dean of Students

Meeting Minutes**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING****February 7, 2008**

Members Present: Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), Amber Mullen, Andrea Young, Abby Hamilton Scott Baietti, John Williamson, Michael Purvis, John Michel

Members Absent: Emma Petrucci, Greer Richardson, Meggin Forti,

1. Alan read aloud the meeting note for the January 24, 2008 meeting.
2. We discussed that the work on the St. Bernard Lounge has begun.
3. The changes discussed regarding specific bed assignments in St. Miguel and differential billing has been tabled, because there was not adequate time for dialogue and preparation prior to the housing selection process this year.
4. Alan reintroduced the Alcohol Policy discussion. He advised the board that their work has been greatly appreciated and is being asked to continue on and look comprehensively at the overall policy, not just the points related to residential facilities. We discussed the overall structure of the policy and some of its apparent inconsistencies in language. We agree to come to the next meeting (2/21) with ideas to give to a member of the board who will then be charged with writing a draft version of the policy that attempts to incorporate the board's ideas at the following meeting (3/13).
5. Jeff discussed details of the housing selection process. All materials went live on the portal Monday.
6. We discussed the plan to open the residential facilities on Saturday, 3/8 instead of Sunday, 3/9 in order to accommodate students who would like to attend the La Salle/Temple Men's B-Ball game. John Williamson will investigate if Food Service will open a dining facility or if we should publicize that no dining facility will be open on campus until Sunday evening (original schedule).
7. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. We will resume bi-weekly meetings of CDAB on Thursday, March 13, 2008 after Spring Break, and remaining meetings for the semester are 3/27, 4/10, 4/24).

Respectfully Submitted by
Alan Wendell,
Senior Associate Dean of Students

Join your La Salle Explorers and

THINK PINK



VS.



February 16, 2008

1:00 p.m. at Tom Gola Arena

\$2 admission

**Ticket proceeds benefit breast cancer research
through Coaches vs. Cancer.**

Wear your pink!

~ Donations will also be collected at the door.~

Red is Dead.



Wear your Gold.



La Salle v. St. Joe's at the Palestra 2/18 at 8 p.m.

Campus News Procedures**Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the Campus News channel in the mylasalle portal (located in the Staff Services Tab).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
 - via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
 - via CD.
 - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the *Campus News*.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Dolores Lehr at 215.951.5112 or lehr@lasalle.edu.

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**